



June 19, 2017

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58

2017 ETC Annual Report Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and 54.422 2017 ETC Annual Report of Project Mutual Tel, Study Area Code 472231

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of Project Mutual Tel, we have attached for filing confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to 47 CFR 54.313 and 47 CFR 54.422 of the Commission's rules. Project Mutual Tel seeks confidential treatment under the Commission's existing confidentiality rules at 47 CFR 0.457 and 47 CFR 0.459 for the information filed pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(1) and Section 54.313(f)(2) of the Commission's regulations<sup>1</sup>. The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leah Richter
Senior Financial Analyst
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Enclosure(s)

cc: Rick Harder, CFO & Treasurer, Project Mutual Tel

Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Protective Order, 27 FCC Rcd 14231 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2012) (Protective Order).

### FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting REDACTED-FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION PMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 Data Collection Form

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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	NORS Reference	Outage Start	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Did This Outage Affect Multiple		
	Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	Affected (Yes / No)	Description (Check all that apply)	Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures

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(300) Unfulfilled Service Request  Data Collection Form				FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OME July 2013	3 Control No. 3060-0819
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<310> Detail on attempts (voice)					
	Nan	ne of Attached Document			
<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)		0			
<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)		Name of Attached Document			

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would I voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony servicalendar year for each service area in which you are design any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	ce in the prior Offered both fixed and mobile voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	0.0
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadby the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwork.	and service in Offered both fixed and mobile broadband are designated
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	0.0

•	mpliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pr	otection rules Yes	
		472231id510.pdf	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	ules Compliance	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards		

	unctionality in Emergency Situations ollection Form	REDACTED-FOR PUBLIC IN	SPECTION FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situa	tions Yes	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	472231id610.pdf	

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data		FCC Form 481			
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge					

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
					See at	tached worksheet			
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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	erating Companies lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative	
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable	
<812>	Operating Company	N/A	

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<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached Documer	nt
If your c	ompany serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes		
-	rm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920,	<u> </u>	
	trates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	Select	
	B(a)(9) includes:	Yes or No or Not Applicable	
<921> <922>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Not Applicable	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;		
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes		
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements		
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules		
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes		
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes		
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.		

	REDACTED-FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION				
(1000) V	pice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability		FCC Form 481		
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes	es		
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	4722	2231id1010.pdf		
			Name of Attached Document		
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification		es - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark annous ne Wireline Competition Bureau	nced by	
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	4722	231id1030.pdf		
			Name of Attached Document		

(1100) N	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting		FCC Form 481
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481
Lifeline	The second secon			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans			
				Name of Attached Document
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<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP	https://www.pmt.org/wp-content/	/uploads/2015/04/lifeline-assistance-card.pdf
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"Please c	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line	1210.		
	bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to	-,		
	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers mu	ıst		
annually				
annaany	report.			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	~		
	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,			
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	V		
11222	betails on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,			
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	~		

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Including	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

#### **Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4		
<2023>	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only. The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2005) Price Cap C	Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481	
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Price Cap	Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}		
<2016>	Certification support used to build broadband		
Connect A	America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?		
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.		
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)				
(3003)	Carrier certifies to 54.515(f)(1)(iii)		37 7- <del>-</del> -	tarb Coutifia	and in
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		Yes - At	tach Certific	472231id3010.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Do	ocument Lis	sting Required	
(3012A)	· ·	No - No New Communit	ty Anchors	3	
(3012B)	54.313(f)(1)(ii)} Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Do	ocument Lis	sting Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	Information (Yes/No)	<b>O</b>	0	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	O	•	
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		_		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		L		
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows				
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Do Information	ocument Lis	sting Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	(Yes/No)	•	0	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers				
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			~	
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			·	
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers				
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant				
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.				
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows				
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Do Information	ocument Lis	sting Required	472231id3026.pdf

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#### **Financial Data Summary**

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends



(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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#### **4005 Rural Broadband Experiment**

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

#### Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001**. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

#### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a**. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

#### If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

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<b>4003b</b> . Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (par	agraph 80)
<b>4004a</b> . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<b>4004b</b> . Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information ————————————————————————————————————

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> Leah.Richter@vantagepnt.com

Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: PROJECT MUTUAL TEL Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Printed name of Authorized Officer: Rick Harder Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO/Treasurer Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2084347124 ext. Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 472231 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017 Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Leah Richter
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6059951793 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Leah.Richter@vantagepnt.com

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carri agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting car y responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authoridata provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	t Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipion	ents on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	thorized to submit the annual reports for universal service suppor e reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informa	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Ager	nt	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	agent:	
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Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

1/1/2017

Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
ID	RUPERT		FR	21.0	0.0	0.12	0.0	21.12
ID	PAUL		FR	21.0	0.0	0.12	0.0	21.12
ID	MINIDOKA		FR	21.0	0.0	0.12	0.0	21.12
ID	NORLAND		FR	21.0	0.0	0.12	0.0	21.12
ID	OAKLEY		FR	21.0	0.0	0.12	0.0	21.12

(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
	ID	ALL	23.95	0.0	23.95	1.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	ALL	28.95	0.0	28.95	3.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	ALL	41.95	0.0	41.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	ALL	49.95	0.0	49.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	ALL	69.95	0.0	69.95	15.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	ALL	99.95	0.0	99.95	20.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	PAUL	62.95	0.0	62.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	PAUL	92.95	0.0	92.95	200.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	PAUL	132.95	0.0	132.95	300.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time
	ID	PAUL	207.95	0.0	207.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, None at this time

Attachment Line 510

**CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT MUTUAL TEL** 

Reporting Period January 1 - December 31, 2016

Sec. 54.313(a)(5) Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) for High-cost Recipients, Carrier hereby certifies that it is in

compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Carrier completes installation requests and responds to service orders from existing and new

locations within 5 business days of the request to existing customers and within 10 days if a new

drop is required to reach a new customer. Carrier provides bill notification 30 days in advance of

any customer rate changes. Carrier provides notice to customers of their billing practices through

their terms and conditions located on their Carrier's website and in their retail office. An annual

Lifeline Notice is also printed in the local newspaper annually. Carrier's procedures for receiving

emergency calls during non-business hours include having a technician on call 24 hours a day, 7

days a week. Any after hour emergency calls are directed to a queue for emergency service which

is relayed to the technician on call. The technician then responds to all service related calls.

Carrier follows Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules and also files the annual

CPNI certification with the FCC pursuant to the FCC's current CPNI rules and regulations.

Attached is an annual notice to customers on matters related to customer privacy. Carrier has

also implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program in accordance with the federal Red Flags

Rule.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 23, 2017.

/s/ Rick Harder

Rick Harder, CFO & Treasurer, Project Mutual Tel

Attachment Line 610

CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT MUTUAL TEL

Reporting Period January 1 - December 31, 2016

Sec. 54.313(a)(6) Ability to Function in an Emergency Situation

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(6) for High-cost Recipients, Carrier hereby certifies that it is able to function in

emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2). Carrier is able to remain functional in an emergency

situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source.

Carrier is able to provide service for a reasonable period of time if external power is lost.

All locations requiring commercial power are equipped with an 8 hour battery backup and/or emergency

generators. The connection to the fiber electronics in the homes and businesses is also designed for eight

(8) hour battery backup. All electronic cabinets and remote electronic sites are equipped with the

necessary wiring and power supplies (rectifiers) to sustain operation beyond the eight (8) hours of battery

backup with the use of portable or fixed generators.

Battery backup is tested yearly by a designated employee. The designated employee tests the batteries

and replaces batteries that do not meet Carrier's specifications (8 hour backup) and cleans & replaces all

necessary connections. All batteries are on a replacement rotation, so are replaced regardless of how

they test, to ensure backup is secure. Emergency generators are tested annually by an outside contractor.

Carrier's network is engineered to handle reasonable excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting

from emergency situations. Carrier's fiber ring technology protects well from loss of toll trunking. Carrier

has redundancy in its network for use in re-rerouting traffic when facilities are damaged.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 23, 2017.

/s/ Rick Harder

Rick Harder, CFO & Treasurer, Project Mutual Tel

Attachment Line 1010

**CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT MUTUAL TEL** 

Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2016

47 CFR 54.313(a)(10) - Voice Services Rate Comparability

Pursuant to 47 CFR 54.313(a)(10) for High-cost Recipients, Carrier hereby certifies that the pricing

of Carrier's voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average

urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline

Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The WCB announced that the average local end-user rate plus state regulated fees of the

surveyed incumbent LECs in urban areas is \$49.51. This was published in the FCC's Public Notice, WC

Docket No. 10-90, DA 17-167, released February 14, 2017. Carrier's voice service rates are less than two

standard deviations in relation to the applicable 2017 national average urban rate as established by the

WCB.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 23, 2017.

/s/ Rick Harder

Rick Harder, CFO & Treasurer, Project Mutual Tel

#### **CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT MUTUAL TEL**

#### Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2016

#### 47 CFR 54.313(g) - Broadband Services Rate Comparability

Pursuant to 47 CFR 54.313(g) for High-cost Recipients, Carrier hereby certifies that the pricing of Carrier's broadband services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rates for broadband service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The following table was published in the FCC's Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 17-167, released February, 2017. The table provides the 2017 benchmark for a number of different broadband service offerings.

Download Speed (Mbps)	Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Benchmark
10	1	100	\$76.47
10	1	150	\$76.97
10	1	250	\$77.37
10	1	Unlimited	\$77.98
25	3	250	\$89.92
25	3	Unlimited	\$90.53
25	5	250	\$90.16
25	5	Unlimited	\$90.76

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 23, 2017.

#### /s/ Rick Harder

Rick Harder, CFO & Treasurer, Project Mutual Tel

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Account

**Phone Number** 

Exp. Date:\_\_\_

Please Pay this amount by	7/11/16	\$39.34
Amount you are enclo	sing: \$	
Please bill my Credit	Card: \$	
VISA	DISCOVER	Manage
Signature:		
Card #:		

Your security code is located on the back of your credit card, next to the signature box.

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Change of billing address
Check here and make changes on the back

# Pitatement of Service July 01, 2016



Account

Phone Number

For Service at

**Summary** details on following pages Service from 07/01/16 through 07/31/16

Service Iron 07/01/10 through 07/31/10	
Previous Balance	39.34
Payment Received 6/06/16	39.34-
Balance Forward	.00
PMT PHONE SERVICE	29.20
Adjustments, Taxes and Fees	10.14
Total Current Charges 39.34	
TOTAL DUE BY 07/11/16	<b>\$39</b> .34

# Have a Happy & Safe Independence Day!

See the insert for the Rupert 4<sup>th</sup> of July schedule.



PMT local phone rates will increase August 1, 2016.
Please see the insert for details.

#### **Payment Options**

Pay Online – Call PMT to set up e-billing and receive \$1.00 off your monthly bill. After you are set up, statements can be found and paid online. Just go to <a href="www.pmt.org">www.pmt.org</a> and click on the e-billing link.

Pay by Mail – Detach the top portion of your statement and send it with your credit card information or check made payable to PMT in the enclosed envelope.

#### Contact Us

For questions regarding you bill please contact your local PMT office in Burley 878-7151, Rupert 436-7151 or Twin Falls at 933-7151 or 1-800-322-4074. For questions regarding your PMT services or closed captioning concerns please call PMT's Repair Service at (208) 436-3122 or write to us at PO Box 366 Rupert, ID 83350 or by email to contactus@pmt.org

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be going up effective August 1, 2016. quality and value possible. We wanted to be your communications provider and we inform you that our local service rates will remain committed to offering you the best We're grateful that you have chosen PMT to



Business Service Residential Service

\$32.55/mo. \$21/mo.



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CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT MUTUAL TEL

Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2016

Sec. 54.313(f)(1)(i) Milestone Certification

Pursuant to § 54.313 f)(1)(i) for Rate-of-Return Carriers, Carrier hereby certifies it is taking

reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at

least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications,

including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to

comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for

such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 23, 2017.

/s/ Rick Harder

Rick Harder, CFO & Treasurer, Project Mutual Tel

#### **PROJECT MUTUAL TEL (SAC 472231)**

#### **ATTACHMENT LINE 3026**

Financial Reports
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.313(f)(2)

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